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In re Application for:

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Serial No.: 10/016,977

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For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN
ACTIVE FRACTION ISOLATED
FROM SCUTELLARIAE BARBATAE
AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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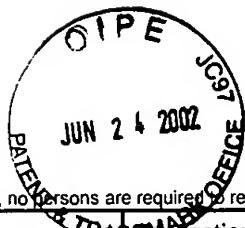
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